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In re application of:

Ying Luo et al.

Application No.: 10/029,115

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: NOVEL GERMINAL KINASE
CENTER PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS,
AND METHODS OF USE

Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1635

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time, from June 1, 2003 to July 1, 2003, is included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.